INHUMANS™ VS X-MEN®

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GARRÓN
CURIEL

MUIR ISLAND.

SHRACK

--I STILL THINK THIS IS A *CRAZY IDEA,* READER.

I CAN'T SAY I DISAGREE WITH YOU, MOSAIC, BUT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF OPTIONS AT THIS POINT.

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO *STAY* HERE.

LOOK, IF I KEEP THIS GATE OPEN THE X-MEN WILL NOTICE. THAT'S NO GOOD FOR EITHER OF US.

BESIDES, YOU TOLD ME NO ONE CAN SEE YOU UNLESS YOU WANT THEM TO. JUST STAY CALM. RUN THE PLAN.

STAY AWAY FROM ANY BLONDE WOMEN OR REDHEADS AND LOOK FOR THE OLD GUY, MAGNETO. THE PSYCHICS CAN'T READ HIS MIND AS LONG AS HE HAS HIS HELMET ON.

RIGHT. GOT IT.

STAY AWAY FROM THE BLONDES AND LOOK FOR THE OLD GUY WITH THE HELMET... STAY AWAY FROM THE BLONDES AND LOOK FOR THE OLD GUY WITH THE HELMET... STAY AWAY FROM THE BLONDES...

INHUMANS VS X-MEN

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VICTORY MEANS LIFE, DEFEAT MEANS EXTINCTION.

For the INHUMANS, the Terrigen Mist unlocks their true nature, securing a future for their race. For the X-MEN, the cloud is poison and means the extinction of their kind. Leaders of both parties were working together for months to find a way to coexist, but time has now run out. If the Terrigen remains, the mutant species is terminated. If the Terrigen is destroyed, the Inhuman legacy comes to an end. Now there is only one option: WAR.

The X-Men decided to take the Inhumans off the board so they couldn't interfere with the mutants' plan to destroy the last remaining Terrigen Cloud. They achieved their goal by seizing control of New Attilan and trapping several key Inhumans in the dimension known as Limbo.

But several of the younger Inhumans—known as NuHumans—avoided capture and have enacted a plan to free their leaders. But first, they must infiltrate the mutants' base on Muir Island...

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MEDUSA

HUMAN TORCH

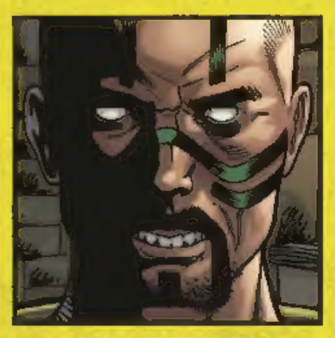
CRYSTAL

GORGON

FRANK MCGEE

FLINT

NAJA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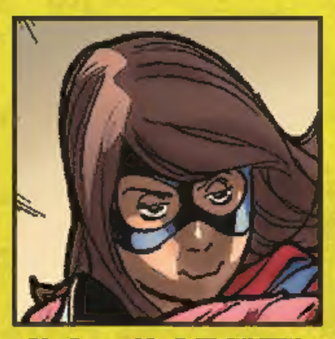
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MOSAIC

READER

QUAKE

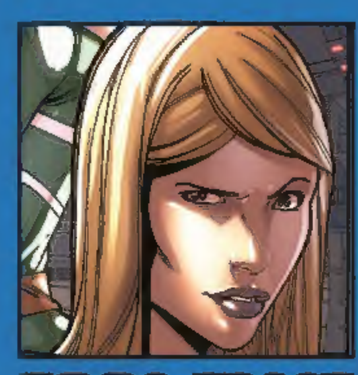
SYNAPSE

GRID

MOON GIAL + DEVIL DINOSAUR

MAGNETO

STORM


EMMA FROST

ROGUE

OLD MAN LOGAN

ICEMAN

COLOSSUS

YOUNG CYCLOPS

YOUNG ANGEL

YOUNG ICEMAN

YOUNG BEAST

STEPFORD CUCKOOS

LIMBO.

ALL RIGHT. TIME TO GO.

ALL RESPECT, MEDUSA, BUT *HOW?*

NOTHING'S GETTING THROUGH THIS.

I BEG TO DIFFER, JOHNNY. ALL *SORTS* OF THINGS ARE GETTING THROUGH IT.

LIGHT, FOR ONE-- OR WE COULDN'T SEE THESE LIMBO CREATURES, AND THEY COULDN'T SEE YOUR FLAME.

AND *SOUND*--OR WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THAT GOES TWO WAYS.

SCREEE!

YOU! BEASTS!

SCREEE!

GOOD. SO, NOW WE KNOW THE BARRIER LETS LIGHT AND SOUND PASS. AIR AS WELL, OTHERWISE WE'D ALL HAVE SUFFOCATED BY NOW.

YES, BUT IT DOESN'T LET *US* THROUGH, MEDUSA. OR ANYTHING SOLID AT ALL.

IT DOESN'T NEED TO, CRYSTAL. SOUND IS ENOUGH.

CAN YOU AND FLINT CREATE SOMETHING FROM THE EARTH AND STONES HERE, SOMETHING THAT WILL FOCUS SOUND IN ONE DIRECTION?

LIKE A... LIKE...DAMN. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE WORD. LIKE ONE OF THOSE HUGE ANTENNAS.

A PARABOLA? YES, MEDUSA, I'M SURE WE CAN DO THAT.

GOOD. DO IT. ANGLE IT DOWN AT THE GROUND, JUST HERE.

GORGON-- YOU'LL NEED TO USE YOUR SONIC STOMP.

AGAINST THE ENERGY SHIELD? BUT IF SOUND JUST PASSES *THROUGH* IT...

NO. SHE DOESN'T WANT IT GOING OUT, SHE WANTS IT GOING *DOWN.* TOWARDS THE SPIRE.

FRANK McGEE IS CORRECT. THE SHIELD GENERATOR IS ANCHORED TO THE ROCK. I SAW IT WHEN WE WERE BROUGHT IN.

IF WE CAN FOCUS YOUR STOMP USING THE AMPLIFIER THAT CRYSTAL AND FLINT ARE BUILDING...

SAY NO MORE, MEDUSA. I GET IT NOW. I'M SORRY I QUESTIONED YOU.

WELL, *I* HAVE A QUESTION. I KNOW THIS SHIELD IS KEEPING US IN, BUT IT'S ALSO KEEPING THESE THINGS *OUT.*

IF WE BRING IT DOWN, WON'T THEY TRY TO TEAR US APART?

ONE PROBLEM AT A TIME, NAJA.

DO IT, GORGON.

YOU GOT IT, MEDUSA. YOU ALL MIGHT WANT TO COVER YOUR EARS.

IT'S GONNA GET *LOUD.*

KTHOOM

BOOOM

FIGHT THROUGH!

GOOD ENOUGH.

LET'S GO FIND SOME *MUTANTS.*

MUIR ISLAND.

STAY AWAY FROM THE BLONDES AND LOOK FOR THE OLD GUY WITH THE HELMET....STAY AWAY FROM THE BLONDES...

WHOA!

--FORGE IS GONE, AND SO IS HIS TERRIGEN EATER. I WANT TO HEAR OTHER IDEAS FOR KILLING THAT DAMN CLOUD. WE HAVE TO FINISH WHAT SCOTT STARTED!

YOU'RE TURNING INTO A BROKEN RECORD, EMMA.

REALLY, ROGUE? AND ARE WE REALLY SUPPOSED TO TRUST *YOU?*

EXCUSE ME?

YOU WORKED WITH THE INHUMANS, AFTER ALL.

ON THAT INFANTILE UNITY SQUAD.

WOULD YOU TWO *PLEASE* STOP? WE HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT AS IT IS.

THE INHUMANS ARE LOCKED IN LIMBO. THAT PROTECTS US FROM IMMEDIATE RETALIATION, BUT WE CAN'T HOLD THEM THERE FOREVER.

STORM'S RIGHT. AND EVEN MORE PRESSING, WE ARE LITERALLY RUNNING OUT OF TIME UNTIL THE TERRIGEN SATURATES THE ATMOSPHERE PAST THE TIPPING POINT.

IF WE ARE GOING TO ACT, WE NEED TO DO IT *NOW.*

WE HAVE NO CHOICE, WE NEED TO FIND FORGE. HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN POSSIBLY FIND A SOLUTION IN TIME.

OLD GUY. BUT ONE OF THE BLONDES, TOO. AND HE HAS HIS HELMET OFF. GOTTA DO THIS *QUICK*.

AGREED, MAGNETO. WE NEED HIM. CAN'T CEREBRA LOCATE HIM?

SHE IS TRYING, BUT FOR SOME REASON SHE'S HAD NO LUCK YET.

THIS IS INSANE. WHAT ABOUT YOU, HENRY? SURELY YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING IN BEAST'S NOTES TO HELP US DESTROY THE CLOUD.

I'M TRYING TO DEVISE A *"PLAN B,"* EMMA. I'VE COMBED EVERYTHING IN BEAST'S FILES BUT THERE IS NOTHING THERE THAT CAN--

THERE.

HOPE I DID THAT QUICK ENOUGH. NOW LET'S SEE *WHAT YOU KNOW*, OLD MAN...

SO I ENTER THE BODY OF THE OLD GUY WITH THE HELMET...MAGNETO. HE'S ONE OF THE BIG TIME X-MEN. EVEN I KNOW THAT.

AND I'M FLOODED WITH INFORMATION. ALMOST TOO MUCH TO TAKE IN AT ONCE, BUT I'M GETTING BETTER AT THIS AND I START TO NAVIGATE IT ALL, LOOKING FOR WHAT I NEED...

I CHOSE PEACE.

CYCLOPS ISN'T THIS *MEAT.* NOT ANYMORE. THAT WAS MY GIFT TO THE MAN I LOVED. I MADE HIM AN *IDEA.* AND IDEAS NEVER DIE.

NOW IT'S *MY TURN, KARNAK.*

GET OUT OF MY HEAD, CHILD!

OH!

MAGNETO, DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

UH...

ERIK?

I, UH, GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM.

UM. DID THAT REALLY JUST HAPPEN?

I...UNGH--
SAID--GET OUT
OF ME!

YEAH, LIKE I
WANT TO HANG OUT
INSIDE SOME CRUSTY
OLD CREEP.

WHO IS
THAT?!

HUH?

UH-OH...A
BLONDE.

MAGNETO?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
AN INHUMAN. WE HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED!
AN INHUMAN? WHICH ONE? WE HAVE THEM ALL IN LIMBO.
NOT *ALL*, APPARENTLY. I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM--BUT HIS MIND...IT HAD A SENSE OF *INEXPERIENCE.*
DAMMIT. MUST BE ONE OF THE NEW ONES.
SO MUCH FOR FROST'S BIG PLAN. WE MISSED THIS GUY--HOW MANY OTHERS ARE STILL OUT THERE?
GUYS! SOMEBODY JUST *STOLE* ONE OF THE BLACKBIRDS!
CEREBRA-- DO YOU READ ME?
I AM HERE, STORM. IT IS TRUE A BLACKBIRD TOOK OFF NOT LONG AGO, BUT IT HAS ALREADY ENGAGED ITS CLOAK. I CANNOT TRACE IT.
THIS IS SPIRALING OUT OF CONTROL. WE NEED TO CONFIRM THAT THE ROYALS ARE STILL SECURE IN LIMBO. IF THEY ESCAPE--
I *KNOW*, MAGNETO.
COLOSSUS, LISTEN. THE INHUMANS MAY BE MOUNTING A COUNTER-ATTACK.
ARE BLACK BOLT AND THE OTHERS STILL CONTAINED?
BLACK BOLT, YES. THE OTHERS...

LIMBO.

X-HAVEN.

...NOT SO MUCH.

PETER? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

MEDUSA'S FREE, STORM. SHE'S **HERE** WITH HER SISTER AND THE OTHERS WE WERE HOLDING PRISONER.

WE HAVE... A SITUATION OUT HERE. I'LL NEED YOU TO HOLD THE ROYALS. STALL THEM AS LONG AS YOU CAN.

ALONE?

YES. FORGE IS MISSING, AND WITHOUT HIM, IT'S ALL OVER. I NEED ALL THE OTHER TEAMS BACK ON EARTH TO SEARCH FOR HIM.

I'M SORRY, PETER. I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO SEND.

IS NO PROBLEM, ORORO.

JUST WISHED TO CLARIFY.

WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY'RE KEEPING BLACK BOLT?

BEAST DESCRIBED THE LAYOUT OF THIS PLACE TO ISO ONCE. WE'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT'S HERE.

ONLY TWO SPOTS MAKE SENSE. FORGE'S WORKSHOP, OR THE SCHOOL.

IT'S NOT THE SCHOOL. THE MUTANTS WOULDN'T TURN THEIR SYMBOL OF HOPE AND PROGRESS INTO A *PRISON.*

WE'LL CHECK THE WORKSHOP FIRST.

JOHNNY-- I DON'T WANT TO BE SURPRISED BY AN ATTACK ON OUR FLANK. IF THERE ARE X-MEN IN THE MANSION, MAKE SURE THEY STAY THERE.

YOU MEAN...? *REALLY?*

NO. DON'T BURN IT DOWN. JUST GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO CONSIDER. THEY ATTACKED OUR HOME, AFTER ALL. LET THEM FEAR FOR THEIRS.

MAN. THIS IS GETTING *UGLY.*

ALL RIGHT-- SOMETHING TO CONSIDER...

...COMING RIGHT UP.

FWOOSH

LET'S GO.

MEDUSA... WAIT.

SOMEONE'S COMING.

WHO IS TO BE FIRST?

ALL RIGHT, MY FRIENDS!

NEW JERSEY.

YOU PLANNING TO KEEP FORGE UNCONSCIOUS FOREVER, ISO?

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, INFERNO. GUY'S SMART--HE CAN PROBABLY AFFORD TO LOSE A FEW BRAIN CELLS. BUT EVENTUALLY...

HE'LL BE *FINE*, READER. IT'S JUST UNTIL MOSAIC GETS BACK AND WE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO.

OR, YOU KNOW...

...WE CAN ALL FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES WHEN THE X-MEN SHOW UP TO TAKE HIM BACK.

GET READY. WE CAN'T LET THEM TAKE FORGE. IF THEY GET HIM BACK, HE'LL JUST REBUILD HIS MACHINE--IT'LL ALL BE OVER.

WHO ARE WE GOING TO BE *FIGHTING?*

COULD BE ANYONE, INFERNO--SABRETOOTH, PSYLOCKE, MAGNETO...

OH, GREAT. THE *CUDDLY* ONES.

HEY!

CYCLOPS?

GUESS AGAIN.

WHY'D YOU CHOOSE *HIM*, MOSAIC?

NO BIG CONSPIRACY, SYNAPSE. THIS GUY WAS THE ONLY ONE ON MUIR ISLAND WHO COULD FLY THE PLANE *AND* I COULD GET INTO.

MOST OF THE MUTANTS ON THAT ISLAND WERE LIKE *FORGE*--BRAINS LOCKED UP TIGHT. GUESS THEY'D *HAVE* TO BE, WITH SO MANY TELEPATHS RUNNING AROUND.

PLEASE. WHAT DID YOU *LEARN?*

IT'S NOT PRETTY, ISO. THE ROYALS ARE IN A PLACE CALLED *LIMBO.*

LIMBO. OKAY. I'VE READ ABOUT IT. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THERE, BUT MAYBE IF WE FIND *LOCKJAW,* WE CAN--

NO, LISTEN. THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT PART.

THE TERRIGEN CLOUD'S GOING TO... EXPAND OR SOMETHING. IN JUST A FEW DAYS, THE WHOLE PLANET WILL BE POISON TO THE MUTANTS.

THEY ATTACKED US *NOW* BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK THEY HAD A CHOICE. UNLESS THEY DESTROY THAT CLOUD...

...THEY LEAVE THE EARTH OR THEY DIE.

YOU GUYS...

...WHO ARE THE GOOD GUYS?

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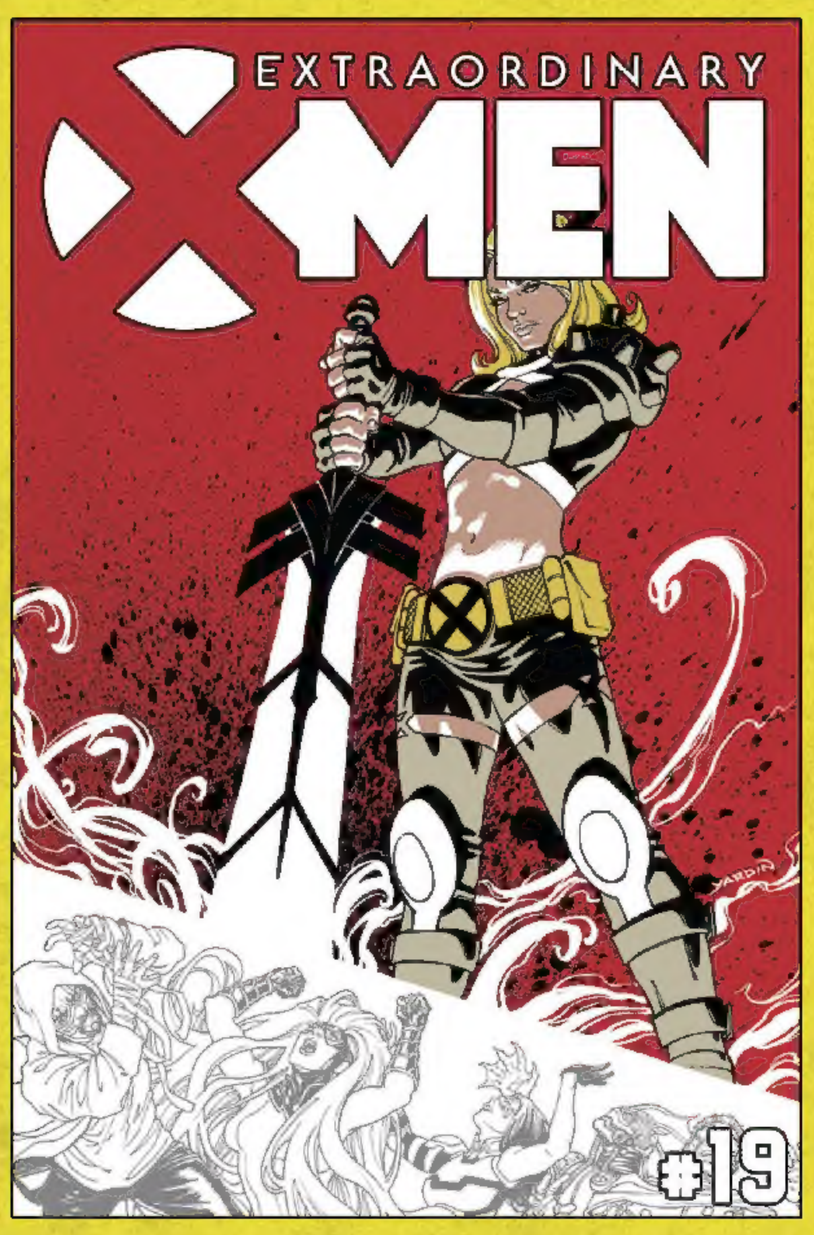

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